

Town of Lunenburg

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION **August 20th, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Posted: Yes
Place: The Ritter Building
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Present: J. Mendoza, D. MacMillan, R. Trakimas

Minutes Approval: Minutes from previous meeting July 16th were read. Motion to approve by D. MacMillan. Second, R. Trakimas. Unanimous approval.

Management of the Lunenburg Community Farmers' Market was discussed, with a focus on the upcoming lack of coverage for the August 23rd market. At the suggestion and following a motion by the Chairman, with a second by D. Macmillan, the position of "Assistant Site Manager" was created and approved. Lunenburg resident Louisa Pierce, who has been volunteering weekly at the market, was in attendance, was offered the position, accepted the position and was appointed unanimously. The commission expressed and extended thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Pierce.

Discussion of possible placement of Right to Farm Community signs followed, with a decision to obtain the price quote from AgCom clerk and consider border crossing locations into Lunenburg for placement. It was decided to finalize a plan and present to the BOS in the near future.

In addition, the access, or lack of access, to the Hunting Hill field for both potential haying and recreation was considered. It was suggested that the haying rights be put up for bid, with advertising in the local newspapers. The possibility of building a new bridge to provide access was also discussed, including a suggestion that the local Boy Scout troop may be interested in donating time to the project.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 17, 2015 at 7:00 pm at The Ritter Building and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeffrey L. Mendoza